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 For: CONNECTION APPRATUS AND :  
 METHOD FOR CONTROLLING :  
 AN ULTRASOUND PROBE :

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**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:
- Amendment Transmittal (1 pg.)
  - Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2008 (8 pgs.)

**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
  X   is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

  X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

  X   No additional fee for Claims is required.  
  X   If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 502401.  
**AND/OR**  
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